बेतवा नदी बोर्ड के अधीन चल रही राजघाट बांध परियोजना की लेखा परीक्षा के दौरान कितनी लेखा-आपत्तियां प्राप्त हुई है ; और

(ख) किन-किन मदों पर आपत्यिां उठाई गई तथा इनमें कितनी-कितनी राशि अर्न्तग्रस्त थी, कौन-कौन से अधिकारी दोषी पाए गए, उनके विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाहीं की गई तथा ऐसी चूकों से बचने के लिए क्या उपाय किए गए हैं ?

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्रीबी० शंकरानन्द) (क) महालेखाकार, मध्य प्रदेश द्वारा राजघाट बांध परियोजना की लेखा-परीक्षा किए जाने के दौरान पिछले तीन वर्षो की लेखा परीक्षी आपत्तियों की संख्या निम्नानुसार है :—

वर्ष	लेखा-परीक्षा निरीक्षण रिपोर्टों की संख्या	आपत्तियों की संख्या
1983–84	14	68
1984–85	15	69
1985–86	16	86

(ख) जिन मदों पर आपत्तियां उठाई गई है उनमें श मिल हैं—ठेकेदारों को भुगतान/सामग्री की लागत की वसूली न करना, निर्माण कार्यो का विभागीय निष्पादन, औजारों एवं संयंत्रों की खरीद, कर्मचारियों को भत्तों का भुगतान आदि संबंधी अनियमितताएं ।

ये लेखा आपत्तियां निपटान के विभिन्न चरणों में हैं । निहित वित्तीय विवक्षा तथा उसके लिए जिनेवर अधिकारियों के बारे में निर्णय इन लेखा आपत्तियों को अन्तिम रूप से निपटाये जाने के पश्चात् ही किया जा सकता है । ऐसी त्रुटियों का भविष्य में न्यूनतम/समाप्त करने के लिये निम्नलिखित उपाय किए गए हैं :—

(1) बेतवा नदी बोर्ड को केन्द्रीय सतर्कता आयोग के दृष्टि क्षेत्र के अधीन कर दिया गया है ।

(2) इस बोर्ड के लिए मुख्य सतर्कता अधिकारी की नियुक्ति कर दी गई है ।

(3) संविदा दस्तावेजों के संदर्भ में प्रयोग में लाई जाने वाली अधिकारियों की शक्तियों को कम करने हेतु कार्रवाई आरम्भ कर दी गई है ।

Vehicles for public distribution system

1748. SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of mobile vans which has been given to different States and Union Territories for Public Distribution System in remote and Tribal areas, statewise;

(b) whether there is any demand for more vehicles; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take to cater to the needs of people of these areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) The implementation of Public jDstribution System is the responsibility of the State Government/Union Territory Administration. For streamlining and strengthening the Public Distribution System in Integrated Tirbal Development Project areas, the Central Government provided financial assistance, as a one time measure, during the financial year 1985-86, for the pur-

chase of mobile vans to the following States:—

State	Assistance (Rs.in lakh's)	No. of Vehicles
1. Andhra Pradesh .	6·00	3
2. Assam . .	5·29	3
3. Bihar . .	16·73	12
4. Madhya Pradesh	37·00	20
5. Orissa . .	22·00	11
6. Rajasthan . .	8·00	4
TOTAL	95·02	53

During the financial year 1986-87, a sum of Rs. 19.00 lakhs was released to the Government of Manipur for purchase of 9 vans for operating mobile fair price shops in the interior areas of the State.

Production of pulses and oilseeds

1749. SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total area in hectare on which pulses and oilseeds were cultivated during the years 1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85, 1985-86; and the areas in hectares in which these are likely to be cultviated in 1986-87; and

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to supply fertilisers and improved seeds at subsidised rates to farmers of these two crops?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The total area under pulses and oilseeds cultivation during 1982-83 to 1985-86 is as below:

(Area Million hectares)

Year	Pluses	Oilseeds)
1982-83	22·83	17·76
1983-84	23·54	18·69
1984-85	22·74	18·92
1985-86	23·82	18·87

As for 1986-87, the final estimates for Kharif crops have not yet fallen due. However, on the basis of preliminary reports available from the States, area under Kharif Pulses and Oilseeds is expected to show a rise over the previous year. Rabi sowings in some of the States are still in proress. It is, therefore, not possible to indicate the likely coverage under these crops during 1986-87, at present.

(b) There is no proposal to supply fertilisers and improved seeds at subsidised rates to the farmers. However, free minikits of Pulses and Oilseeds are being distributed to the farmers under the National Pulses Development Programme, National Oil seeds Development Project and the Small and Marginal Farmers Programme.

Implementation of IRDP

1750. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have recently urged the State Governments to implements the IRDP effectively;

(b) if so, the allocations made to each State for the IRDP during the last three years;

(c) whether the Union Government have asked for any report from the